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**CLOTH AND THREAD**  
**MANUFACTURE INCREASED**

**TEXTILE OUTPUT RISES -- Vilagossag, No 112, 15 May 49**

Increased production of textiles is indicated by the following comparison of production figures:

March 1948

March 1949

Cotton cloth	13,648,000 meters	14,310,000 meters
Wool cloth	1,080,000 meters	1,278,000 meters
Silk thread	40,000 kilograms	62,000 kilograms

By the end of the Five-Year Plan the per capita supply of cotton cloth will be 22.5 meters instead of 14 meters, and of wool cloth, 2.6 meters in place of 1.3 meters.

**POPE INTEREST SHOWN IN SILK PRODUCTION -- Szabad Szo, No 117, 21 May 49**

This year, 13,000 families will participate in the cultivation of cocoons. The 1949 production is expected to be about 300,000 - 400,000 kilograms. This quantity will produce about 25,000 - 30,000 kilograms, or about 400,000 meters of silk thread, and is sufficient for our present needs. By the end of the Five-Year Plan, cocoon production will be increased to 600,000 kilograms.

LINEAR PRODUCTION INCREASED -- Magyar Hírszolg., No 116, 20 May 49

The output of the Linen Goods Enterprise for last year was 97,000 pieces as compared with this year's production, up to April, of 129,000 pieces.

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**SUGAR CONSUMPTION INCREASED -- Szabad Szo, No 117, 21 May 49**

The consumption of sugar has increased from the 1938 level of 102,000 tons per year to 142,000 tons by the third quarter of 1948. This year it is already 150,000 tons.

The cultivation of sugar beet has increased from the 1938 figure of 77,000 cadastral yokes to this year's 180,000.

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